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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/TRAVERSAL OF
ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.143 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 6/23/2005, please consider the following:

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Amendments to the Specification - none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - none.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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traversal is not accepted, Applicant retains the right to present any non-provisionally elected claims in a divisional application.

Based on the above, it is respectfully submitted that the restriction requirement is improper and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal thereof and prosecution of all claims 1-22 to proceed on the merits.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the contents of the present response he may contact Applicants' attorney at the phone number appearing below.

Any fees associated with this response may be charged to General Motors Deposit Account No. 070960.

Respectfully submitted,



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